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Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Perry Baker

COUNCIL
Mrs. Robert Schrauben was elected to fill the vacancy of the third vice president at the November meeting of Torrance Council of PTA, according to Mrs. James Orr, president. Chairmen ratified were Mrs. William Marlin, music, and Mrs. W. Y. Wells, publicity.

Mmes. H. S. Rogers, Perry Baker, M. K. Sullivan, Mark Wright, Joe Ankerberg, and F. G. Quattrini were elected to serve on the honorary life membership committee, with Mrs. C. R. Peterson, chairman, to select recipients for the Council awards to be presented in February.

Dr. J. H. Hull, Supt. of Torrance Schools, spoke briefly on the tax override election to be held on Feb. 4, 1964. The Council Executive Board voted that each unit bring the question of supporting the override tax to its association, and report at the December meeting.

ANZA
Anza PTA's theme for the November meeting was "The Magic of a Precious Gem." The main speaker was Dr. Keith Hunsaker, director of the Southwest Cooperative Special Education Program. Mrs. T. H. Moore, special education chairman, spoke on the same subject from the viewpoint of a parent. Slides on Special Education classes were shown. First grade mothers served coffee and pie after the session.

The Executive Board of Anza PTA met at the home of Mrs. M. R. Davidson, president. Christmas projects were discussed and reports of the recent membership drive and Carnival evaluation were given. Safety program for children who use bicycles to get to school was discussed.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA will hold a Rummage Sale at the Hitchrack Rummage Center on 15636 Hawthorne Blvd. in Lawndale on Nov. 26 and 27. Friends and members may bring their donations to the Hitchrack after 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 25. Workers for the evening are also needed.

Columbia PTA met last week for a Dads Night. Fathers worked with Mr. Foster, principal, on items and plans for the workshop. The women painted and sewed Indian costumes.

Mrs. Joseph Kettering announces a forthcoming sale of chocolate candy by members of Columbia PTA.

SEPULVEDA
Sepulveda PTA met last week for the November meeting. In keeping with the theme of the month "Color Me Busy," a panel discussed the modern trend toward keeping our children busy.

Panel members included Mrs. Carol Hunter, Torrance School District psychologist; Mrs. S. R. Saunders, Parent-Education chairman; and Mr. Alfred J. N. Henrikson, rector of Pacific Unitarian Church. Moderator was Lee

Steffey, principal of Sepulveda School. Refreshments were served by room mothers Mmes. J. Connery, W. H. Neese, R. Ferguson, and S. Branaccio.

YUKON
Polio and tetanus shots will be available at Yukon School cafeteria, 17815 Yukon Ave. on Tuesday, Nov. 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Yukon PTA. Donation of \$1 per shot, with a \$5 maximum per family.

Yukon PTA's November meeting featured "The Testing Program in Torrance" and the guest speaker was Robert Dollarhide, Guidance consultant. Chairmen featured were Mmes. Wendell To well, welfare; Norman Johnson, ways and means; and Donald Wilson, Edward Hoffman, Robert Frank, co-chairmen. Mrs. Towell announced a "Fill A Basket" drive for the coming week.

TOWERS
"Doorways to Enrichment" will be the theme of Towers Elementary PTA which will meet Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 in Towers cafeteria. Child care is provided.

In observance of Dads Night, there will be three speakers of interest: Dr. Dale R. Coogan, principal of Hickory School in Torrance, and former Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman; George Vico, Torrance councilman and former Dodger outfielder; and Johnny Wehras, Dodger third baseman.



TO APPEAR AT HALDALE . . . Larry Nelson, "The Children's Magician," will present his all new magic show at the Halldale Ave. School, Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 9:10 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. Parents and pre-school children are also invited to enjoy the show. Nelson is aided in the show by his birds and animals.

Exhibits Announced

Vara Grube, hostess at the La Casa Galeria in Hollywood Riviera, overlooking Santa Monica Bay, announces that an exhibit will be held today, Nov. 24, from 2 to 9 p.m.

JoAnn Cowans of Playa del Rey, one of three artists exhibiting, is a talented young painter, who only last year received a great deal of publicity on her paintings of the progress of the Marina Del Rey.

Mrs. Cowans will exhibit her newest oils and pen and ink drawings in portfolio. Irma Meddup, associate professor of art at San Fernando Valley State College and Helen Manazon, art teacher in Burbank, will also exhibit at La Casa Galeria. Their originals are in the modern trend, including sculpture, oils and a portfolio of matted work. Approximately 400 invitations are sent to each exhibit.

MEADOW PARK
Guest speaker at the November association meeting of Meadow Park PTA was Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, Supt. of El Camino College District and President of El Camino College. He spoke on junior college education and showed a film made on the El Camino campus "Freeways to Learning."

A drum ensemble called "The Five Jumpers" from Torrance High School under the leadership of Leo Sandoval, chairman of Torrance High School Fine Arts Department and band director entertained. The students participating were bass drum, Burt Easley; cymbals, Mike Malloy; snare drums, Dale Stitt, Fred Petry, and Dor a Wahl.

Couples Hold Progressive Dinner Party

On Saturday, Nov. 16, Couples Club of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection held its annual progressive dinner.

The appetizer, French onion soup, cheese, and crackers, was served at the home of Marjorie and Charles Soeder, with Lois and Chuck Dripps assisting.

The main course was a potluck turkey dinner served at the home of Marlene and Ralph Bushey with Lucille and Oris Nussbaum and Dorothy and John Peterson assisting.

The final stop of the evening was at the home of Myrna and Jerry deJonge where pumpkin ice cream and coffee were served. Alice and Dean Crowder assisted the deJonges.

There was a short business meeting and Thanksgiving songs were sung.

Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Install Officers for 1964

The chapter will hold its annual Christmas party on Dec. 18 at Knotts Berry Farm.

Exhibit Opens
The second annual 10 Artist-Craftsman Exhibit and Sale will open on Nov. 24 at Marymount College, with Sylvia Cosoleto, Laya Brostoff, Jackie Carl, Gerald Citrin, Louisa Gordon, Lillian Griswold, Kay Kinney, Zaven Zee Sipantzi, Cliff Stewart and Tony Villis participating. The exhibit closes in mid-December.

Conducting the installation were Mrs. Gertrude Dobson and Mrs. Florence Foust, sergeant-at-arms. Endowed with their duties were Opal Andrews, president; Edith Erbe, first vice president; Trinnie Tafoya, second vice president; Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Gertrude Dobson, chaplain; Helen Barnes, treasurer; Ida Creighton, historian; Florence Foust, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Duren, color bearer; Leona Smith, Gold Star bearer; Helen Smith and Regina Cunningham, ritual color bearers; Phyllis Hamilton, musician; Gertrude Dobson, Americanism; and Helen Barnes, floral chairman.

Refreshments were served by Helen Smith and Regina Cunningham.

Guild Elects New Officers

Election of new officers for the coming year highlighted the meeting of the St. Cecilia

Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Post, 1448 El Prado Ave. Mrs. Fred Sandstrom was co-hostess.

Officers are Honor Guests

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 held its regular meeting Tuesday evening to honor all Past District Deputies of District 84. Noble Grand Vena Johnson presided.

Among those present were Mrs. Isabel Pringle and Mrs. Alvira Nobbs of Los Alamitos; Mrs. Catherine Sprout and Mrs. Alys Erickson, Angeles Mesa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bench of Trio. Mrs. Dean Pearson of Angeles Mesa lodge was guest musician.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated in the autumn theme. Mrs. Bertha Fern was chairman for the evening and all honored guests were presented with gifts.

New officers are Mmes. Mary Davis, president; Emma Roberts, first vice president; M. H. Sargent, secretary; and Alma Smith, treasurer.

During the business meeting, the group made plans for the annual Christmas potluck to be held at the guild hall on Dec. 11. Hostesses for this event will be Mmes. Fay Parks, M. L. Sargent, Mae Sherry, and Hugh Percy.

A social hour followed during which the hostesses served refreshments.

Others not mentioned above, attending were Mmes. Dean Sears, Boyd Thompson, N. H. Williamson and Don Wolf.

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